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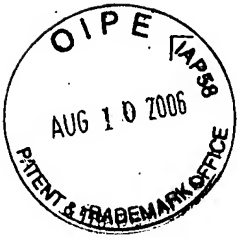
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- e. ☒ Other Applicant identifies claims 12, 14-16 and 18-21 as being verbatim on Species I, Fig. 1. However, claim 15 requires "a plurality of orifices" which is not shown in Species I, Fig. 1, so it is unclear how Species I, Fig. 1 is being elected.
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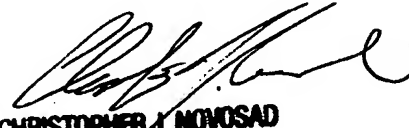
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- e. ☒ Other Applicant identifies claims 12, 14-16 and 18-21 as being readable on Species I, Fig. 1. However, claim 15 is not directed to Species I, Fig. 1 since Fig. 1 does not show liquid dispensed through a plurality of orifices.
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